

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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	Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Robert I Koffron and Ross A Jacob
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1.	This application entitledVORTEX INI	HIBITOR WITH SAC	RIFICIAL ROD is
	a. X A new application under 37 C	C.F.R. § 1.53(b).	
	b A continuation div § 1.53(b) of prior application	visional or contin	nuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R filed on, entitled
	c A new utility application which filed on	ch claims the benefit c	of provisional application Serial No.
Ap	plication elements and other attached papers:		
2.	X Specification (including Claims an	ıd Abstract)	[Total Pages 17
3.	X Drawings (_ informal / X form	mal)	[Total Sheets_4_
4.	X Oath or Declaration		
	a. X Newly-executed		
	b Copy from a prior application	ı (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The e oath or declaration is supplied und accompanying application and is he	der Item 4b, is conside	prior application, from which a copy of the lered as being part of the disclosure of the reference therein.
6.	This application is filed by fewer § 1.53(d)(4).	than all the inventors	named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R
	a DELETE the following invent	tor(s) named in the pri	or nonprovisional application:
	b The inventor(s) to be deleted a	are set forth on a separ	ate sheet attached hereto.
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7.	Preliminary	Amendment:
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a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.			
b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.			
c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:			
		"This is a continuation			
		divisional			
		of copending application(s) serial number/			
		filed on"			
d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.			
Sma	all entity s	status:			
a.	<u>X</u>	Applicant claims small entity status.			
b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.			
c.		Is no longer desired.			

9. Fee Calculation:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	25	-20 =	5	x 18.00	90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-3 =	0	x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				800.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) 400.00				400.00	
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				40.00	
TOTAL			\$440.00		

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

12.	Mainten	ance of Copendency of Prior Application	n		
		A request for extension of time and application (or are being filed in the pri response until	I the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior or application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for		
13.	<u>X</u>		DS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachment		
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet(s))			
	b. <u>X</u>	_ Copies of references cited			
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)			
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard				
16.	Other:				
17.	An Assignment of the invention to				
	a. <u>X</u>	is attached.			
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame		
	c. <u>X</u>	Applicant requests that the above a	ssignee information be published with the application.		
18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:					
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	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.				
	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on				
	X A new power has been executed and is attached.				
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